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1. INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL PASSED TO MINISTRY OF
MINES AND GOEBOL.

2. MINISTRY AGREES WITH ERICKSON AND VINE ETA SEPTEMBER 12.
IT APPEARS NOW THAT IN ADDITION TO GOEBOL PERSONNEL, USGS TEAM
WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY SOME FRENCH (ORSTOM) AND UNIVERSITY
OF SAN ANDRES GEOLOGISTS. WE DO NOT YET KNOW IF
REPRESENTATIVES OF FOOTE MINERAL OR LITHIUM CORP. WILL BE
IN COUNTRY AT THAT TIME.

3. GOB IS REPORTEDLY PROCESSING FUNDS TO BE TURNED OVER
TO EMBASSY FOR DISBURSEMENT TO COVER USGS TRAVEL AND LODGING
EXPENSES. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE FUNDS TRANSFER IN ABOUT TWO
WEEKS.

4. GOEBOL SEARCH FOR HAND HELD DRILL STILL WITHOUT
SUCCESS BUT BELIEVE ONE WILL EVENTUALLY BE FOUND.
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